

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the specification under the word "DESCRIPTION", please amend the title as follows:

POROUS UV-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR ON POROUS SUBSTRATE AS
STERILIZING FILTER MADE BY FILTERING SUSPENDED SEMICONDUCTOR
PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Please amend paragraph [0293] as follows:

[0293] The monolithic filter shown in Fig. 32 was manufactured in this example. First, as shown on the left in Fig. 32, a ceramic filter substrate was integrally molded from an extrusion mold, in a cylindrical shape with a cross section having circular through-holes (lotus root shape). The right side of the drawing is a detail enlargement of the portion of the cross section within the square on the left side of the drawing. As shown on the right in Fig. 32, a porous back electrode, a porous insulating layer, and a porous semiconductor layer were laminated in that order on the inner walls of the circular through-hole portions. A porous surface electrode was formed over the entire outer surface of the monolith, and the electrode on the inner walls of the passages served as a porous back electrode. This allowed the filter to emit light by electroluminescence. Also, an insulating layer was formed in this example, but a porous ceramic substrate sometimes functions as a kind of insulating layer, in which case there is no need for the insulating layer between the porous ceramic substrate and the porous semiconductor layer.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract on the immediately following page.